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## Call for E-mail Addresses

**OPGD Needs Your E-mail Address.** If you are receiving the *Funding Alert* via fax but have an e-mail address, please let us know what it is. E-mail is a faster, more efficient, and more effective method to provide you this information. Please help us help you by providing your e-mail. Send your information – name, fax number (so we can remove it from the list), and e-mail address – to [fundingalert@dc.gov](mailto:fundingalert@dc.gov). Thanks!

## Federal Opportunities

**Addiction Conference Grants Available.** *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* will award up to 30 grants to support conferences that provide information on addiction or mental-health. Eligible applicants include public and domestic private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, professional associations, voluntary organizations, self-help groups, consumer and provider services-oriented constituency groups, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations. The deadlines for applications are January 10, 2003, and September 10, 2003. Through the Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants, SAMHSA plans to give a total of \$825,000: \$500,000 for addiction-related meetings and \$325,000 for conferences focusing on mental-health issues. Individual grants typically range from \$25,000 to \$50,000; SAMHSA will pay for up to 75 percent of direct costs of meetings and conferences. For information on addiction-treatment related grants, contact Kim Plavsic at (301) 443-7916 or [kplavsic@samhsa.gov](mailto:kplavsic@samhsa.gov). For information on addiction-prevention grants,

contact Boris Aponte at (301) 443-2290 or [baponte@samhsa.gov](mailto:baponte@samhsa.gov).

**Community Collaborations to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)* announces funds to implement Youth Violence Prevention projects that target three areas: (1) geographically or socially defined youth populations ages 0-21; (2) violence towards or by females; or (3) mental health services for youth with justice system involvement. Eligible applicants include domestic public and private nonprofit entities, state or local departments of juvenile/criminal justice, mental health courts, and community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline is January 22, 2003. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund up to 8 awards for each category. For further information contact Steve Hudak at (301) 443-9666 or [shudak@samhsa.gov](mailto:shudak@samhsa.gov). This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

**REMINDER. HOPE VI Demolition Grants.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* reminds potential applicants for Fiscal Year 2002 HOPE VI demolition grants that they must secure demolition approval under section 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 on or before the HOPE VI demolition grant application deadline. For further information, contact Caroline Clayton, Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD, (202) 401-8812. The section 18 demolition application form (HUD-52860) is available at: [http://www.hudclips.org/sub\\_nonhud/html/pdfforms/52860.pdf](http://www.hudclips.org/sub_nonhud/html/pdfforms/52860.pdf).

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**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) – Secondary Analysis Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to encourage the preparation of reports that would not otherwise be available and that apply new approaches to the analysis and reporting of the NAEP and NAEP High School Transcript Studies data. Eligible applicants include public or private organizations and consortia of organizations. The deadline for applications is February 7, 2003. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund 6–8 awards ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000. For further information contact Alex Sedlacek at (202) 502-7446 or [Alex.Sedlacek@ed.gov](mailto:Alex.Sedlacek@ed.gov). Also see: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-30580.htm>

**National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program.** *The Commission of Fine Arts* announces funds for general operating support of organizations whose primary purpose is performing, exhibiting, and/or presenting the arts. Eligible applicants must be nonprofit, non-academic institutions of demonstrated national repute, located in the District of Columbia. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2003. Approximately \$7 million is available. For further information contact Charles H. Atherton at (202) 504-2200. Also see: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-30883.htm>

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm) for the following notices:

*The DC Department of Health, FY 2003 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant*, due December 16, 2002.

*The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants*, due December 20, 2002.

*The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program*, due January 17, 2003.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Clean Water Grants Program.** *The Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water* awards grants to local, nonprofit, volunteer-based organizations to support education and hands-on efforts aimed at cleaning-up our boating environment. Emphasis is placed upon funding innovative ways to reach boaters and anglers with positive messages about preventing pollution before it starts. Eligible organizations include volunteer-based organization, or local nonprofit or tax-exempt organization, including a chapter of a national organization. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2003. Applicants are encouraged to apply online to reduce paper usage and mailing costs. For more information or to download a 2003 Clean Water Grants Application with program guidelines, go to: <http://www.boatus.com/cleanwater/grants/>

**Fine Arts Grants.** *The National Education Association's NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE)* awards grants to educators who propose innovative and promising ways to help all students experience academic success and reach their full potential, especially those who have been historically underserved by society's institutions. Through its NEA Fine Arts grants program, the foundation gives awards through NEA local affiliates to enable fine arts teachers to create and implement fine arts programs that promote learning among students at risk of failure. Programs must address the arts (e.g., painting, sculpture, photography, music, theater, dance, design, media, or folk arts). Local affiliates will be the applicant organization of record on behalf of arts specialists working at the K-6 grade levels. Grants must serve U.S. public elementary students at risk of failure. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2003. Ten grants of \$2,000 will be awarded. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and/or professional fees. For complete program guidelines and application procedures/forms, go to: <http://www.nfie.org/grants.htm>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Free Trainings.** *The Foundation Center* offers a variety of free training sessions for nonprofit

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organizations at its headquarters - 1627 K Street, NW. Sample sessions include:

**Before You Seek A Grant: A Checklist for New Nonprofits** - An overview of the groundwork that must be in place before approaching foundations for funding.  
Friday, December 13, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Fundraising Planning** - Participants will learn strategies for devising a plan that best reflects their organization's needs and resources.  
Monday, December 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Prospect Research Basics: Researching Individual Donors** - How to identify individuals who are capable of and may be interested in giving a substantial gift to your organization.  
Wednesday, December 18, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

For more listings and to sign-up for sessions, go to:  
[http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/dc\\_calendar.html](http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html)

**Fundraising Help.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to present a workshop with GuideStar, a nationally recognized nonprofit organization whose mission is to revolutionize philanthropy with information, that will show you how to take advantage of year-end giving. As a nonprofit, your organization is probably already listed at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org), the national database of nonprofits. The GuideStar database powers the new Touch DC initiative, as well as a number of other national philanthropy sites, giving you additional web exposure for free. Learn how to take advantage of all the tools that GuideStar offers to nonprofits and how this one listing can spread your charitable message to your donors and funders. And, if you are not listed, find out how to get listed.

**Guidestar Workshop**  
Monday, December 16, 2002  
10 a.m. to 12 noon  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW - Suite 1030 South

This workshop is free, but space is limited so please call (202) 727-8900 by December 13 to reserve your spot.

**Technology Toolkit for Nonprofits.** Produced by *NPower* and made possible by a generous grant from the *SBC Foundation's SBC Excelsator program*, Nonprofit Necessities is a CD that draws on the expertise of a consortium of nonprofits all committed to helping other nonprofits use technology to serve their communities better. This CD contains such resources as: articles on how to develop a technology plan; information on what to do with used computer equipment; tips for staff on virus protection and data backups; and links to organizations that can provide further technology assistance. SBC is able to make this free resource available to nonprofits in its service areas. It may also be available to certain organizations outside of the service areas. For more details, go to:

[http://www.techsoup.org/DiscountTech/product.asp?catalog\\_name=TechSoupMain&category\\_name=Software&product\\_id=G%2D2189#r](http://www.techsoup.org/DiscountTech/product.asp?catalog_name=TechSoupMain&category_name=Software&product_id=G%2D2189#r)

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